

At page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert a new line --BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--.

At page 2, between lines 2 and 3, insert a new line --SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

At page 2, between lines 14 and 15, insert a new line --DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--.

At page 4, Table 1,

after the first sequence, insert --(SEQ ID NO:1)--;

after the second sequence, insert --(SEQ ID NO:1)--;

after the third sequence, insert --(SEQ ID NO:2)--;

after the fourth sequence, insert --(SEQ ID NO:3)--; and

after each of the remaining (fifth to fourteen) sequences, insert

--(SEQ ID NO:1)--.

At page 10, delete lines 19 and 20.

Move the text at page 10, line 21, through page 18, line 26, to page 2, between lines 14 and 15, before "DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION" (added as directed above), under the new heading --BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--.

In the Claims:

Please delete claims 1-25 and add new claims 26-51:

--26. An influenza antigen comprising a fusion product, said fusion product comprising

(i) an extracellular part of an influenza M2 membrane protein or a functional fragment thereof or modified versions thereof, and

(ii) a presenting carrier,

wherein said extracellular part contains all or part of the 23 amino acid extracellular domain (amino acid residues 2 to 24 as shown in Table 1) of an M2 protein of influenza A virus or of a similar integral membrane protein of influenza B or C virus, and

wherein said functional fragment is a fragment of an M2 protein capable of